

Circular No. E-4/2020-MPLADS(Pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MPLADS Division

East Block-6, Level-5,
R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066
Dated: 30th April 2021

Subject: Extension of one-time dispensation under MPLADS for purchase of testing, screening and other facilities and setting-up of independent oxygen manufacturing plants in Govt. Hospitals/Dispensaries as a one-time measure in connection with COVID-19-reg.

References have recently been received from Honorable Members of Parliament and District Authorities for extending the one-time dispensation under MPLADS for purchase of testing, screening and other facilities in connection with COVID-19 which was notified vide this Ministry's Circular of even number dated 24.03.2021 and which was intended to be restricted to only FY 2020-21. On the same line, references are also being received to allow utilization of funds from MPLADS for setting up of independent oxygen manufacturing plants in Government Hospitals/Dispensaries.

2. Keeping in view the continuing threat to human life posed by the rampaging COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to extend the one-time dispensation under MPLADS for purchase of testing, screening and other facilities in connection with COVID-19. ***It has also been decided to allow setting-up of independent oxygen manufacturing plants in Govt. Hospitals/Dispensaries as a one-time measure till the end of FY 2021-22 or further orders, whichever is earlier.***

3. It may be appreciated that at present MPLADS has been made non-operational and budgetary outlay for FY 2020-21 and 2021-22 has already been placed at the disposal of M/o Finance for managing the adverse economic and health impacts of COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the recommendations from Hon'ble Members for

purchase of testing, screening and other facilities in connection with COVID-19 may be proceeded from the funds available in the savings account of Nodal District Authority for the respective constituency / Member of Parliament and only after due assessment and honoring of existing committed liabilities by the District Authorities.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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30/04/2021
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Director (MPLADS)

To

1. The Nodal Secretaries of States/UTs
2. The Commissioners of Corporations of Delhi/ Kolkata/ Chennai
3. All District Collectors/ District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

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